

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Baugher, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2436

Serial No.: 10/824,729

Examiner: Louie, Oscar A.

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For: PREVENTING DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS USING AN ACCUMULATED  
PROOF OF WORK APPROACH

Via EFS-Web  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The claim amendments and remarks are filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action mailed February 26, 2009, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 23, 2009. Please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 12.
- An RCE is concurrently filed herewith.